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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/873,097	<b>Applicant(s)</b> XIN ET AL.	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 29 April 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The examiner considered the non patent literature without date cited in PTO-1449 filed on August 3, 2001 assuming that this non patent literature is known prior to the filing date of the present application since the applicant listed it in PTO-1449.*

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